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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: April 2018 with Comparisons

State	April 2017	March 2018	April 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	5.38	(D)	4.49
Montana	5.15	4.49	4.32
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.87	4.46	4.44
Corn			
Colorado	3.41	3.49	3.56
United States.....	3.43	3.51	3.58
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.13	4.31	4.44
Montana	4.52	5.35	5.58
United States.....	4.16	5.10	5.29
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(S)
United States.....	0.693	0.677	0.667
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	170.00	200.00	210.00
Colorado	170.00	190.00	190.00
Montana	130.00	150.00	160.00
New Mexico	190.00	200.00	210.00
Utah	120.00	150.00	150.00
Wyoming	125.00	160.00	165.00
United States.....	150.00	166.00	183.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	160.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	175.00	180.00	190.00
Montana	130.00	130.00	135.00
New Mexico	160.00	160.00	170.00
Utah	105.00	125.00	125.00
Wyoming	110.00	140.00	140.00
United States.....	131.00	123.00	124.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	15.50	14.50	14.80
Colorado	17.30	16.00	16.20
New Mexico	14.80	14.20	14.30
Utah	16.50	15.70	15.80
United States.....	16.50	15.60	15.80

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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April Prices Received Index Decreased 2.2 Percent

The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92.8, decreased 2.2 percent from March 2018. At 88.0, the Crop Production Index increased 0.6 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 95.8, decreased 4.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for broilers, milk, corn, and hay but lower prices for market eggs, cattle, lettuce, and hogs. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.1 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 3.1 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 3.7 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, oranges, strawberries, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.0, decreased 3.8 percent from the previous month and decreased 4.9 percent from April 2017.

April Prices Paid Index Down 0.4 Percent

The April Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 108.6, is down 0.4 percent from March 2018 but up 1.7 percent from April 2017. Lower prices for feeder cattle, wage rates, feeder pigs, and milk cows more than offset higher prices for hay & forages, complete feeds, diesel, and feed concentrates.

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